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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: **Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al**  
Serial No.: **09/992,974**  
For: **MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH A WORKSTATION AND A COIL SYSTEM**  
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Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 26, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-22.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated June 26, 2006 for two months so that the period is extended from September 26, 2006 to November 26, 2006 is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
3. ☐ Appeal fee amount: ☐ \$250.00 ☐ \$500.00 ☒ Extension of Time Fee \$450.00  
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